



King County
PLUMBING INSPECTOR
PUBLIC HEALTH- SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
Environmental Health/Community Environmental Health Section
Hourly Rate Range \$27.12 - \$29.82
Job Announcement No 04TA4401
OPEN: 7/5/04 CLOSE: 7/19/04

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Dave Cantrell at (206) 233-7914 for further inquiries.
PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the qualifications.

WORK LOCATION: This position could be assigned to either the downtown office at Seattle Municipal Tower 700-5th Ave., Seattle or the eastside office at the Eastgate Public Health Center 14350 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue

WORK SCHEDULE: This position is overtime eligible. It works a 40 hour workweek; Monday through Friday; 6:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. some rotating evenings and weekends.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

- Inspects all residential and commercial plumbing and gas piping installations, mechanical installations, venting and location of chimney linings for compliance with various codes and ordinances.
- Performs cross connection inspections.
- Interpretation of applicable codes, laws and ordinances, rules and regulations to contractors and property owners.
- Inspect for compliance with Washington State Energy Code
- Answers public questions, review blueprints and drawings and inform people of regulations.
- Work with Health & Environmental Investigators on projects.
- Consults with superintendents, contractors, architects and public to solve installation problems.
- Determine if a code violation has occurred, post plumbing and gas ordinance violation notices and coordinate with supervision.
- Investigate public complaints regarding unsanitary, illegal and hazardous plumbing or gas piping installations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of plumbing and mechanical codes and regulations
- Knowledge of plumbing and mechanical trade and construction practices
- Knowledge of occupational safety hazards and precautions
- Skill in reading and interpreting blueprints and drawings
- Ability to work with a diverse population both internal and external customers
- Skill in coordinating with contractors, engineers, plumbers, architects and homeowners on code and code interpretation and material and installation standards for plumbing and gas piping.

- Oral and written communication skills

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Five years experience as a Washington State certified commercial journeyman plumber; two years experience in plumbing or gas piping inspections.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation.
- Must have a valid Washington State Drivers License.
- Must have a valid Washington State Plumbers License.
- The selected candidate will agree to successfully complete the medical gas inspection and cross connection certification.
- The selected candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment physical examination.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: This position is represented by Local 32 Joint Crafts Council

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